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**RE: Approval of Extension to the Building 776/777 Mixed Residue Consent Order  
Commitment Date**

Dear Ms. North and Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the "Division"), has reviewed your written request dated April 10, 2002 to extend an enforceable commitment date under Compliance Order on Consent Number 99-09-24-01 (the "Mixed Residue Consent Order"). The Division received this formal request on April 19, 2002. Pursuant to the Mixed Residue Consent Order, Section 8 of the Mixed Residue Tank Management Plan (dated September 24, 1999) specifies an Enforceable Commitment Date of December 31, 2002 for bringing the mixed residue tank systems in Building 776/777 to a "physically empty" status. In support of your written request to extend this enforceable commitment date, the following items of justification were provided:

- All of the mixed residue tanks located in Building 776/777 have been removed or are physically empty;
- The only remaining work to be done under the Mixed Residue Consent Order in Building 776/777 is to tap and drain residual liquids and/or remove portions of piping and ancillary equipment where residual mixed residue liquids may remain;
- It will be more efficient to tap and drain and/or remove these remaining portions of piping and ancillary equipment in accordance with the existing D&D schedule than to surgically remove these portions of tank system; and
- No other regulatory milestones or enforceable commitment dates will be impacted by such an extension.

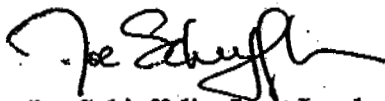
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The Division has determined that the justification provided in your April 10, 2002 request is reasonable and hereby approves the extension of the December 31, 2002 commitment date to February

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28, 2005 for the remaining portions of the mixed residue tank systems in Building 776/777 to be physically empty. These remaining portions of the mixed residue tank systems will continue to be subject to the requirements of the Mixed Residue Consent Order. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact James Hindman at (303) 692-3345.

Sincerely,



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